GLOSSARY

For the purpose of the Aquatic Code:

AQUATIC ANIMALS

means all <u>viable</u> life stages (including eggs and gametes) of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and amphibians originating from aquaculture establishments or removed from the wild, for farming purposes, for release into the environment, for human consumption or for ornamental purposes.

OIE STANDARDS

means a text that has been formally adopted by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates, published by the OIE, in the Aquatic Code or Aquatic Manual and that provides requirements, recommendations, specifications and characteristics that should be used consistently intended to ensure the maintenance or improvement of aquatic animal health and welfare, or veterinary public health and and maintenance or improvement of aquatic animal health and welfare, or veterinary public health and animal welfare worldwide.

OIE GUIDELINE<mark>S</mark>

means a text an OIE publication that provides advice to improve animal health, veterinary public health and animal welfare werldwide and that has been endorsed by an OIE Specialist Commission or the OIE Council, but has not been formally adopted by the OIE World Assembly of Delegates, and that provides advice for the maintenance intended to maintain or improvement of aquatic animal health and welfare, or, veterinary public health or animal welfare worldwide.